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### STATE OF WASHINGTON



## OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

# BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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In the Matter of	)	No. D 2000 - 33
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Garey G. Bergeson,	)	STIPULATION AND ORDER LEVYING A FINE
Licensee.	)	

#### STIPULATION BY AGENT

Garey G. Bergeson ("licensee") hereby stipulates to the payment of a fine in the total amount of \$500 based on the following facts which are hereby acknowledged. Licensee further stipulates and agrees that he will comply with Washington insurance laws and regulations in the future.

- 1. Licensee received money intended as premium. He failed to report it to the insurance company. He failed to pay it promptly to the insurance company. Each such failure violated RCW 48.17.480.
- 2. When licensee received that money, he failed to deposit it into a separate account. Each such failure violated RCW 48.17.600 and WAC 284-12-080.
- 3. Licensee bound coverage by issuing identification cards, and then failed to replace the binders with insurance policies. Each such failure violated RCW 48.18.230.

The licensee has engaged in practices that are not in accord with the standards set out in the insurance code of Washington. Accordingly, the licensee enters this Stipulation to the following Order voluntarily and with the understanding that such fine is in lieu of any suspension or revocation of the licensee's license for such conduct. The facts described above, and the fact of

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this stipulation, may be considered by the Commissioner in any future administrative actions regarding licensee.

Signed this 11th day of April, 2000.

### **ORDER**

Pursuant to RCW 48.17.560 and the foregoing Stipulation, the Commissioner hereby imposes a fine in the amount of \$500 upon Garey G. Bergeson.

The fine shall be paid in full within 30 days from the date of this Order. Upon failure to pay the fine, the Commissioner will revoke the license of the licensee and the fine will be recoverable in a civil action brought on behalf of the Commissioner by the Attorney General.

ENTERED AT LACEY, WASHINGTON, this 17th day of April, 2000.

**DEBORAH SENN** 

Insurance Commissioner

By

WILLIAM E. FRANDSEN

**Deputy Commissioner**